

Dear Sir To Court etc

May 20. 1851

You see by the Adventure and  
Manuscript, that the enemy are  
attempting to make me responsible  
for the wording, the phraseology of  
my Worcester Speech.

There is no doubt that the  
Speech is honestly reported, &  
in substance correct; but part  
of it is worded not verbatim



& none of it there & he sent me the  
pa, so to it very soon & turns of 24-

My dear

Mr. Maynard

The three boxes he no report, &  
when it appeared, I got what I thought  
a sufficient presentation to prevent  
it being withdrawn without an  
opportunity to correct it, but, after  
a fortnight or so, the extracts got  
into the Ann. & without being

submitted to me.

I will for once put  
a line into your paper, to the effect



Let the report be made without my  
knowledge ~~or~~, without my substance  
to me; & that, since Substances connect,  
the precise knowledge is not to be  
received as mine.

For see that Mr.  
Chen travels in entire letting upon  
his words. When the Substance of

What I said has been before the  
country for three months, it shows  
but is for that that they themselves  
be so eager to make the center -  
very turn or form.

I think being & being, while  
I adhere to the Substance, to move  
at Protest & every where else, as



R. H. Dana Jr.

Calling of names, & applying of  
epithets. It is bad taste, & unnecessary.

Will you send me a copy  
of the paper containing this notice,  
& it will be the better, the Name  
strictly it is confined to that one  
point.

Yours obt. Servt

R. H. Dana Jr.

J. M. Paul, Esq.

P.S. Don't allude to any  
letter or request from me.

R. H. Dana Jr.